



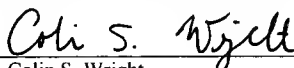
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, Applicant requests further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. It is believed that no late fees are due in conjunction with the filing of this amendment because the fee for three month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) was paid on May 2, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.